

FIFTH RACE**Laurel**

DECEMBER 20, 2025

7 FURLONGS. (1.20⁴) HOWARD AND SONDR A BENDER MEMORIAL S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. (Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired) Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$500 to pass the entry box, \$500 additional to start with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of an open Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of a restricted Sweepstakes in 2025, 4 lbs.; non-winners of \$30,000 once in 2025, 6 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, December 6, 2025 with 19 nominations.

Value of Race: \$99,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$96,658.00 Exacta Pool \$62,240.00 Trifecta Pool \$32,641.00 Superfecta Pool \$21,806.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
11Oct25 12Lr 1	Slam Notion	b	3	123	3	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	12 1/2	13	Toledo J	3.60
4May25 9BAQ2	Quint's Brew		4	126	1	4	3 ^{hd}	5	23	26 1/4	Sanchez M J	0.70
29Nov25 8Lr 3	Bold Diversion	b	3	121	2	5	5	4 1/2	3 1/2	34 3/4	Lyapustina T	14.90
14Nov25 6Lr 8	Cap Com	b	4	122	5	1	4 1/2	3 1/2	41	44 1/2	Torrealba J	41.80
15Nov25 3Aqu1	Blue Kingdom	b	4	122	4	2	1 1/2	1 ^{hd}	5	5	Chuan M	1.70

OFF AT 2:10 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :232, :471, 1:114, 1:242 (:23.59, :47.24, 1:11.81, 1:24.51)

4-SLAM NOTION 9.20 **3.00** **2.60**

1-QUINT'S BREW 2.20 **2.10**

2-BOLD DIVERSION 3.60

\$1 EXACTA 4-1 PAID \$10.30 \$1 TRIFECTA 4-1-2

PAID \$20.00 \$1 SUPERFECTA 4-1-2-6 PAID \$70.70

B. g, (Apr), by Great Notion – Balestra, by Grand Slam. Trainer Bailes W Robert. Bred by Eric A Rizer & Nancy M Rizer (Md).

SLAM NOTION disputed the early pace in the two path between horses, asserted himself to take command entering the stretch then drew off while kept under urging. QUINT'S BREW stalked the duel, waited in hand behind horses leaving the turn, moved to the three path in upper stretch and flattened out. BOLD DIVERSION, four deep around the turn, chased the pace to the stretch then gave way. CAP COM chased the pace from the three path between horses for a half mile and gave way through the stretch. BLUE KINGDOM made the early lead and was taken to the inner rail, disputed the pace inside three rivals and faltered in upper stretch.

Owners– 1, Rizer Eric A; 2, Berube Paul Linnell Karen and Hunter Heather B; 3, Shankle Joanne; 4, Euro Stable; 5, DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Bailes W Robert; 2, Allard Edward T; 3, Shankle Joanne; 4, Singh Somraj; 5, Ness Jamie

Scratched– Showstopper Copper (22Nov25 7Lr|6)

50 CENT Pick Three (3/5-3-4) Paid \$11.85 ; Pick Three Pool \$8,531.

50 CENT Pick Four (5-3/5-3-4) Paid \$21.00 ; Pick Four Pool \$23,114 .

50 CENT Pick Five (7-5-3/5-3-4) 5 Correct Paid \$240.50 ; Pick Five Pool \$70,492 .

\$1 Daily Double (3-4) Paid \$10.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$6,945 .